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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 30, 2007. It is understood that this paper is filed within the deadline set for response, however, please consider this paper to constitute a Petition for a one month extension of time should such be required. If additional extensions of time fees or other fees are required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same; likewise instructions hold for any refunds or credits.